MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): The answer says that one reason for abandoning the road is that it entails heavy cost.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It costs Rs. 56,000.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know the distance of the Tiruvalla-Mavelikara road from the Valiaperumpuzha-Mannar road?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is about three miles, I think.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Do the Government consider that a road three miles away is in close proximity?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I am not sure whether it is exactly three miles. Accurate information in regard to the actual distance is not now before me. All that I can say is that it is in close proximity.

Coercive steps for realisation of land tax in Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha taluks.

159. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (1) Are the Government aware of any coercive steps taken in the Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha taluks for the realisation of land revenue subsequent to their order R. O. C. No. 2764/31/Revenue, dated the 14th July 1931?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) the least amount of arrears of land tax for which coercive steps were taken in 1106 against a tax-payer—

(i) in the Muvattupuzha taluk; and

(ii) in the Todupuzha taluk; and

(*b*) the total annual tax payable by the said tax-payer of (i) Muvattupuzha, and (ii) Todupuzha?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) (*a*) (i) 3 cash.

(ii) 8 chs. 12 cash.

(*b*) 3 cash in the Muvattupuzha taluk and 8 chs. 12 cash in the Todupuzha taluk.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Thodupuzha*): With regard to part (2) (*a*) (i) may I know the nature of the steps taken?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The information is not available.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): May I know whether the Government had to incur any expenditure on that account?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That too I am not in a position to state now.

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